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Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

Patent Abstract of Japan = JP 62 260 496 is listed in the European search report in category "X".

US 6,468,495 B1 is listed in the European search report in category "X".

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A copy of the European search report is attached.

Entry is respectfully solicited.

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